

Future Ready Prep Joins the Fight Against Hunger and Poverty

Future Ready Prep students hosted two Oxfam Banquets on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. One banquet was during the day and the other banquet was in the evening. The purpose of the event was to educate the community on the dangers of poverty. Students advocated for all citizens to come together and work towards ensuring everyone has what is needed to satisfy basic nutritional requirements as identified by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Students chose Oxfam because the organization provides a model for educating the community by creating the concept of Oxfam Banquets. The event space was divided into low, medium and high-income areas. The configurations were based on World Bank income group classifications. Participants were randomly assigned to income levels and ate meals based on financial resources. This experience helped to provide a concrete example on the unequal distribution of wealth around the world and how it impacts all aspects of life, including how and what is eaten. Random assignments were meant to illustrate people are born into social classes, they are not chosen.

Statics were also provided for Essex County, New Jersey. Did you know Essex County has the highest levels of food insecurity in all of New Jersey? That means that there are more families in this area than anywhere else in the state that do not regularly have enough affordable, nutritious food to eat. Ms. Zammeeah Bivins-Gibson, the executive director of the Isaiah House, a local homeless shelter served as the evenings keynote speaker. All meals were generously donated by the East Orange food service vendor, Sodexo.

The world produces enough food to feed all global citizens. No one should go hungry. Please join Future Ready Prep in the fight against hunger and poverty.



The Crisis is Not Over: The Bahamas is Still Recovering from Hurricane Dorian

The Future Ready Prep school community joined other schools in the East Orange School District, the City of East Orange and neighboring communities and agencies to send resources to the people of the Bahamas. Future Ready Prep sent thirty cases of water as a part of the relief efforts which ended in the month of November.





The Season of Giving

The Future Ready Prep community cultivates a culture of giving. “It is easy for us to fall into a moral sleep.” If you are reminded to share your resources with someone less fortunate, you immediately become aware of what you have. Gratitude is the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and return kindness. The Future Ready Prep family donated \$100.00 each to two anonymous families within our very own school community. These families will be able to purchase Thanksgiving meals!



"Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too."
— Voltaire

Talking Tolerance

"It is a universal law—tolerance is the first sign of an inadequate education. An ill-educated person behaves with an equal impatience whereas truly profound education breeds humility."
— Alexander J. Sushnetsov

It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.

"Tolerance only for those who agree with you is no tolerance at all."
— Ray A. Davis

"The highest education is..."
— Helen Keller



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